President.—Yes. Any specific instance in which it was and for refused?

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar. No.

Tenders for the Chirakkal Bridge.

13. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the principle on which tenders are accepted by the Public Works Department;

(b) the names of the tenderers for the Chirakkal bridge with the rates of each;

(c) whether the tender finally accepted by the Government was the lowest; if so, the rates thereof with the name of the tenderer?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) Tenders are accepted by the Public Works Department under the provisions of Article 98, *the P. W. Code*.

(b)

1.	K. V. Inasu ..	12¾%	less than estimated rates
2.	M. L. Ouseph ..	9¾%	do
3.	A. S. Mahadeva Ayyar	5 %	do
4.	C. D. Chakku ..	6¼ %	do
5.	K. V. Chakku ..	7¾ %	do
6.	Naicken Govindan Raman ..	8½%	less than estimated rates
7.	N. O. Inasu ..	7%	do
8.	Francis Menacheri ..	Estimated rates	
9.	V. K. Narayanan Ezhuttassan ..	5%	less

(c) Mr. N. O. Inasu's tender at 7% less was accepted. His tender was the lowest among those who had experience of bridge works.

Groynes in the Kurumali River.

14. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the amount sanctioned for putting up groynes at Adilakuzhi in the Kurumali river;

(b) the exact objects for which they are put;

(c) whether any of them gave way; if so, the loss sustained by Government on that account?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) Rs. 6,200.

(b) For the protection of the river embankment at Adilakuzhi curve adjoining the Chalakkudi road. It may be said that breaches to this curve have to be prevented to ensure safety to the road and the Railway line.

LIBRARY ARCHIVES Kerala Legislative Assembly